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Extract from [ ] 55620 (IN 6012131), 10 March 1981:

"KINKEL appears to be depressed over the failure of his efforts to join the Bundeskanzleramt, and his leadership is more inhibited than ever. The real leader of the productive part of the BND is unquestionably Director ZUBER (alias ACKERMANN), who has bypassed Abteilung Chief RAUSCH in seizing almost complete control of clandestine activities. ZUBER is an achiever and highly qualified professionally, but is lacking in human qualities. But even in this area he is much improved. He was earlier one of the most feared leaders of the BND." [ ]

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